struction of a veranda around the Narasimhaswami temple or of a separate chattram will remove this inconvenience and may, therefore, be ordered to be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—If funds are forthcoming the needful will be done.

Subject No. 388
Dharmadarsis to Narasimhaswami and Virabhadraswami temples.

Summary of discussion.—A large sum of money is realized from kanike, &c., at the temples of Narasimhaswami and Virabhadraswami; but there are no Dharmadarsis to see to the proper management of the temple fund.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent for needful action.

Subject No. 389
Anna Chattram at Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—A feeding chattram is required at Magadi for the convenience of travellers, coming from Kunigal, Nelamangala, Bangalore and Closepet.

Reply of Government.—No necessity for this has been made out.

Subject No. 390
Assignment of becharak Vajerahalli village as free pasture.

Summary of discussion.—There are 1,500 head of cattle at Magadi, but the gomal assigned for their use is very small. The becharak village Vajerahalli near the town may be assigned as free pasture.

Reply of Government.—Government do not consider the assignment of any fresh gomal land necessary.

Subject No. 391
Imposition of shop tax on itinerant traders.

Summary of discussion.—The tradesmen residing at Magadi are heavily charged with shop-tax, while itinerant people coming from other places and disposing of their goods at Magadi and its adjoining villages are left free. This is a hardship of which the former have good reason to complain and something should be done to remove it.

Reply of Government.—Some rule is necessary in regard to the levy of '*shop-tax*' from itinerant traders setting up shop and dealing. The matter will receive the early attention of Government.

Subject No. 392
Revision of Municipal tax in Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—The revision of Municipal tax is undesirable at a time when owing to the prevalence of abnormally high prices people are unable to pay the present tax.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 393
Municipal Members for the Magadi town.

Summary of discussion.—New appointments of Municipal members may be made in place of those holding office from a long time.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 394
Cultivation of tank beds.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent delay in the disposal of darkhasts, tank beds may be given out for cultivation once for all from this year up to Vikari (1900).

Reply of Government.—Prompt disposal will be ordered; but no general permission such as that asked for is feasible.

Subject No. 395
Convenience for burial grounds, &c.

Summary of discussion.—On sanitary considerations, the old burning or burial grounds have in some towns been replaced by new ones in or near which, however, no wells, mantaps and other conveniences are forthcoming. This is a matter to which the attention of the Municipal Boards concerned should be specially directed.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 396
Repairing the lanes leading to grazing lands from District Funds.

Summary of discussion.—The lanes (voni) leading to grazing lands are in some villages so cut up that cattle find it difficult to pass on them. Wherever the raiyats concerned are too poor to repair these lanes, the work may be undertaken from District Funds to which hulbanni receipts may be credited.

Reply of Government.—The villagers should do such work for themselves.

Subject No. 397
Sub-Division Officer of Closepet to be President of Municipalities within the Sub-Division.

Summary of discussion.—The Sub-Division officer, Closepet, should be appointed President of the Municipalities in his Sub-Division.

Reply of Government.—The need for the proposed change is not apparent. The matter, however, will be noted for consideration.

Subject No. 398
Metalling the road between Begur and Tyamagondlu.

Summary of discussion.—This is a branch of the Bangalore-Tumakur road and has a heavy traffic daily passing over it. In the interests of travellers and loaded carts, its early improvement and metalling are desirable.

Reply of Government.—Referred to Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 399
Transfer of a chattram to Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—The transfer of a chattram from some place where it is not required to Dodballapur where it is an absolute necessity, may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—The proposed transfer does not seem feasible.